

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 10, 2006 has been received and carefully studied.

The Examiner newly rejects claims 1, 5, 6, 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Heikkilaet, U.S. Patent No. 6,598,315, and claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Heikkilaet.

The Examiner has allowed claims 11-13, and indicated that claims 2-4 and 7 contain allowable subject matter.

By the accompanying amendment, the limitations of claim 2 have been incorporated into claim 1, and claim 2 has been cancelled. In addition, claims 3, 4 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form. New claim 15 corresponds to claim 6, with the added limitations of claim 3. New claim 16 corresponds to claim 6, with the added limitations of claim 4.

The amendment is only now being made in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration, entry of the amendment, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing.

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